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Press Release: Wesleyan Overdose update

On Sunday, February 22, 2015, emergency services responded to eleven calls for service involving students that overdosed on an illegal drug called "Molly" MDMA. Of those eleven, four were transported to Hartford Hospital for treatment. Two are listed in critical condition and two are listed in serious condition.

The Middletown Police Department, the Middlesex County State's Attorney's Office, the State of Connecticut Forensics Science Laboratory and Wesleyan University will be working together to investigate the incidents surrounding these overdoses. We will be looking in to the origin of the drugs taken and determine the extent of the criminal involvement in the case.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to talk to their family and friends about the dangers of taking illegal narcotics. The drug MDMA has been found in and around the community in the past few years.

If anyone has any information regarding this case please call the Middletown Police Department at (860) 638-4000 or you can e-mail us at Policeinfo@MiddletownCT.gov.

Any media questions should be directed to Lieutenant Heather Desmond. Contact information is listed above.

At this time we do not have any further information to release. We are following up on several leads. However, due to the nature of this case and the amount of people involve the investigation will take some time to complete.

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